The Democratic Meeting Tuesday Night. The official proceedings of the above meeting will be found in our columns, and to them we need refer but briefly, since, we presume, there can be no difference of opinion among true Democrats in regard to the matters embraced in the resolutions passed. The issue is distinctly made and accepted. Democrats are willing, nay proud, to array themselves in behalf of those principles and of that party under whose auspices the country has grown and flourished, and, whether in the hour of prosperity or of defeat, they want no prouder banner under which to fight, no purer principles to defend, than those of the States-

tive party of the country. The Superior Court being engaged in the trial of a very intricate cause, did not adjourn until after nine o'clock. As the meeting was called for eight many persons who came up at, and after the hour of meeting, went away again under the impression that a postponement would be necessary. Notwithstanding these adverse circumstances, a very large assemblage remained in the Court House after the departure of the Judge, and until the coming in of the Jury, when the meeting was organized as appears in the have been their divisions or dissensions, are fast comofficial proceedings.

Of the remarks of Mr. Houston, of Duplin, who addressed the meeting during the retirement of the committee, we heard but the close, having been called out for a short time upon urgent business. From the known abilities of Mr. Houston as a speaker, and his soundness as a Democrat, we have no doubt that his address was forcible and impressive.

Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, as Chairman of the Committee on Business, prefaced the reading of the preamble and resolutions he was instructed by the Committee to report, by a few feeling remarks personal to himself, returning his thanks to his friends then present, and through them to the people of the whole District, for the kindness and support which they had extended to him through a long series of years. Circumstances of a purely private nature, rendered his retirement from public life imperative, and in announcing this retirement, his only regret was that he had not been able to make a fuller return for the

national and conservative party in the country.

upon C. G. Wright, Esq., of Cumberland, who, al- ed with the largest amount of rowdyism, incompethough himself labouring under the fatigue of recent | tence, and dishonesty in its rulers, and it will also be travel, responded in a manner which did not fatigue a pretty close race to see which of them will first get his audience, but pleased and instructed all who heard | rid of the miserable dynasty. They all know some-

parts of the county, has been more than satisfactory grace upon a State. -it has been cheering in the extreme. The Democrats of New Hanover are all right-they are proud of their name and their principles, and cannot be carried away by any clap-trap or humbug.

# The Administration and Cuba.

might lead to war-that no Spanish man-of-war will Raleigh be allowed to overhaul, fire at, stop or examine any American vessel, under penalty of being itself fired into, and if necessary sunk by vessels of the U. S. Navy. The flag must be respected; the irresponsible tyrants of Captain Generals must be held responsible directly and immediately, and they will be, and with a knowledge of this fact, fewer causes of complaint will occur, and when they do will be promptly atoned for.

# State Medical Society.

We are requested by Dr. Satchwell, Secretary of the above Society, to state that gentlemen of the by Dr. Satchwell with the President of this Road .-Mr. Ashe, the President of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, has extended a like courtesy as regards his Road. Those Physicians who may attend at Salisbury, at the time mentioned, can obtain from the Secretary a certificate of their attendance on the meeting, which will permit them to return home free

medical profession, will be an additional inducement the Chairman, the Rev. C. Shaw, in a brief and lucid to Physicians in the East and middle of the State, to meet their brethren in the West, at Salisbury, in social brotherhood around the altar of Medical Sci-

Those papers in the State, which have published a notice of the meeting, and others, if disposed, will please copy this notice of the Secretary to the medical profession of the State.

Could any collector of political statistics inform us how many "cabinet ruptures" have been report- route from Leesburg to Lumberton via Elizabethtown. ed by "Washington correspondents" within the last six months. How often per week, on an average, the one of the proposed routes, as it is a level and well timbered New York Herald has pulled down and built up the said cabinet, and, as a matter of course, how often these said correspondents, New York Heralds, et id genus omne, have lied systematically and knowingly. President Pierce and his cabinet are, if not the best sities for Rail Road facilities in Upper Black River .belied, at least the most belied men in the country.

90 An attempt was made on Sunday night to fire the dwelling of H. W. Foy. The person who attempted it, had crawled under the house and put a parcel of light-wood on the sill; it was charred some at Harrell's Store. and the side of the house smoked. The fire was fortunately discovered in time to stop it from doing any

The American Theatre, in New Orleans, was destroyed by fite on the night of the 19th inst.

Our neighbor of the Herald has the advantage of us in one respect. He can attempt wit at the expense of our party meetings without the fear of retaliation. The party to which he formerly belonged is defunct, and that with which he now acts holds no public meetings, loving darkness rather than ton, Esq., the meeting was organized by calling James light, for a reason plainly set forth in Holy Writ Democratic meetings can be found at the Court House-their resolutions and proceedings can be seen and heard of men. Where does "Sam" hold his convocations? Down what dark alley must his votaries pass? Is "Jordan a hard road to travel?" These are questions, which, if the Herald cannot answer or "don't know," it ought to stir itself and three, consisting of Wm. J. Houston, Esq., Maj. 0 find out, as it is certainly unusual for a paper to ac with and support a movement that it "don't know any thing about. Rights Democracy-the great national and conserva-

wille deson

The Herald makes a mistake in alluding to " Peter M. Walker, Esq., of Ramshackle Memory." He should have said of anti-Ramshackle Memory. In victory or in defeat, Mr. Walker gives to the Democratic party no shackling allegiance; the triumphs which the K. N. opposition has won over the administration in the hotbeds of anti-Slavery, but hind him more strongly to the Democratic party-but render him the more firmly opposed to K. N. growth at the South; and all good Democrats no matter what may ing to agree upon the necessity of casting them aside, and going openly faithfully, and anitedly for the good of the country through the agency of the Democratic

LISTRICT CONVENTION .- On Wednesday last the Democratic Convention for the Wake District was held at Franklinton, and nominated George W. Thompson, Esq., of Wake, as the Democratic candidate for Congress from that District. The Standard says that Mr. Thompson represented Wake County in the State Senate in 1844-6 and '8, and is, in all probability, the most popular man in the County; a good speaker, a clever man, and a staunch Democrat. Messrs. A. W. Venable, Jones of Orange, Arrington of Nash, Pritchard of Warren, Sanders of Johnson, and Thompson of Wake were in nomination. On the fourth ballot, Mr. Thompson received a two-thirds

Mr. Hiss, of the Massachusetts Legislaturefavors and confidence of his constituents, favors the friend of "Mrs. Patterson"-the hero of the charge which would always be kept in grateful remembrance upon the female school at Roxbury, Mass., has actually resigned his seat, owing to the pressure of public After the unanimous adoption of the resclutions, a contempt. We think Hiss about the most hopeful loud call was made upon Eli W. Hall, Esq., who re- case in the Massachusetts Legislature, since he ap- W. J. Houston. sponded in a speech replete with sound argument pears to have some shame still left, which the rest and good sense, exhibiting what the Democratic par- have not, else they would all resign. We have seen ty had done for the Country and for the South, and a rather left-handed defence of the assembled wisdom why it was entitled to the continued support of every in the matter of the selection of the Nunnery Comtrue Democrat, who should be proud of the name and mittee. A gentleman was indignantly demanding of the principles it symbolized, as well as of the manly to be informed why gentlemen had not been selected vindication of national and conservative principles by for the discharge of so delicate a commission. "My the administration of Franklin Pierce. He reviewed | dear sir," said his friend, "you are too hard upon the the course of the Know Nothing organization, com- poor people-they did the best they could-they would batted its arguments and ostensible objects firmly but have selected gentlemen, but unfortunately there temparately, and avowed the opinion-to which eve- wasn't a single one in the house." The K. N. Legis- ries, and the meeting adjourned. ry true Democrat must have come-that its real object | lature of Massachusetts has become a theme of ridiwas the overthrow of the Democratic party, the only | cule and an object of contempt at home and abroad. It is a pretty close race between Massachusetts, New After Mr. Hall had concluded, a call was made | York and Pennsylvania, to know which State is cursthing by this time-enough to know that the rule of A pretty free intercourse with Democrats from all dark lanterns is well calculated to bring ruin and dis-

North Carolina University Magazine."

The "University Magazine" is edited by a commit- Peter M. Walker was called to the Chair, and Saml tee selected from the students, and enriched by the R. Bunting requested to act as Secretary. So far as we have been able to learn or form an contributions of the editors and their young friends On motion, a Committee of five, consisting of the states that the Russian party there is predominant, opinion from sources public or private, we feel con- at Chapel Hill. It cannot be judged by the same Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, S. D. Wallace, John L. Holmes winced that the position of the administration is that standard that would be applied to more pretentious Eli W. Hail, and James Kerr, were appointed to draft of an anxious desire and endeavor to maintain peace- publications, or to the productions of maturer intel- resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. ful relations with Spain, and to execute rigidly and lects and more practised pens. Writing, in the The Committee reported through their Chgirman in good faith all our treaty stipulations with her-to sense of expressing our views upon paper is almost Wm. S. Ashe, Esq., the following, which was unaniguard against illegal and irregular attempts against as much the result of habit, as in its narrower sense mously adopted : Cuba, or any other dependency of that or any other of mere chirography, and excellence in the one, as in WHEREAS, A Convention of Democratic Delegates from night of the 25th ult., put 3,000 men hors du combat. government; and on the other hand to insist upon the other, is seldom or never attained without prac- the several counties composing the 3d Congressional District There are no details. an equally rigid and faithful observance of our rights tice. The columns of the Magazine afford a field for of North Carolina, is to be holden at the town of Clinton, in Owing to the Eeastern holidays there is little other from Spain, whether existing under the laws of na- the attainment of this excellence, and its publication tions or receiving force from treaty stipulations. We cannot fail to be useful to those connected with it. holding such Convention, for the purpose of consulting strengthening their positions, preparatory to the openbelieve that the Naval force of the United States As the efforts of young gentlemen at the outset in together for the common interest and of nominating some ing of the spring campaign peace measure, and that, in pursuance of this object | \_some of them highly creditable. The mechanical port of the party; be it therefore it has orders to put a stop to all aggressions that execution is not good. Wm. D. Cook, publisher,

> 03-Where did the Wilmington Herald obtain its inthe Congressional nomination in that district? The Raleigh papers say nothing about it, but on the contrary the Register keeps on abusing him, which is a

of Town have agreed to close their Stores at Sunroad, for one fare. This arrangement has been made keeping open to sundown with a temperature near

HARRELL'S STORE, April 19th, 1855.

The citizens of upper New Hanover county and from previous notice, assembled at Harrell's Store on the gious liberty.

We hope these courtesies, thus extended to the N. H. Fennell to act as Secretary. At the request of manner explained the object of the meeting. A Com. mitte consisting of the Rev. C. Shaw, Rev. Geo. Fonnell and J. W. Taylor, were appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, after retiring a short time they reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted

Whereas, The Eastern terminus of the Wilmington and Charlette Rail Road is not definitely located, and whereas, we believe it should start from some point on the Wilming-

Therefore be it resolved, 1st. That we earnestly recommend to the deliberate consideration of the friends of this Road a 2nd That in the opinion of this meeting the advantages and natural claims of this route are superior to those of any other

country.

3d. That should this route be accepted we will give to it our united efforts-our united strength and our united means. The Rev. C. Shaw then being called upon, rose and responded to the call in a forcible and eloquent manner-showing the absolute-the imperative neces-He was followed by several other speakers, who urged upon the people immediate determined action, nor were their appeals unheeded-there was a strong preponderating Rail Road feeling-every one seemed determined to put forth every effort in his power for its success. Thus ended the first Rail Road meeting

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary.

On motion, the proceedings of the meeting were duties. ordered to be published in the Wilmington papers. L. HIGHSMITH, Ch'n. N. H. FENNELL, Sec'y.

For the Journal.

Democratic Meeting in Duplin County. On Tuesday, the 18th inst., it being County Court week, a very large and respectable number of the Democracy of Duplin assembled in the Court House at Kenansville. When, on motion of Wm. J. Hous-Dickson, Esq., to the Chair, and requesting James W. Bleunt and John W. Hill to act as Secretaries. The Chairman having briefly and pertinently ex-

plained the object of the meeting to be the taking of necessary steps to assertain the will of the Democratic party in Duplin county, in regard to a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress, and if approved of, to secure her representation in the same. On motion, by Dr. N. W Herring, a Committee

R. Kenan and Dr. B. F. Cobb was appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, who after a brief retirement reported the following:

Resolved. That the Democracy of Duplin concur in the pioposition to hold a convention at Clinton on the 8th of May next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Wilmington District in the next Congress of the United States, and that the Chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint thirty delegates to represent this County in sail Resolved, That the old fashioned Democracy is good en-

ough for us, and that we are unwilling to exchange it fer any of the new fangled notions or isms of the day. Resolved, That the administration of President Pierce s ntitled to the confidence and approval of every man who values the Union and the constitution. Resolved. That the course of our late representative n

Congress, Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, meets our hearty approbation, and entitles him to our gratitude and best wishes for his tuare prosperity and happiness. The foregoing resolutions were on motion of Gibson Carr, Esq., read separately and unanimously adopted. Messrs. Jno. L. Holmes and Eli W. Hall of Wilmington, and William J. Houston of Duplin, having rights of our citizens, and entitling himself to the gratitude been called out by the meeting, entertained, a crowdel

speeches in favor of Democracy, and against the se tive, for the course he pursued while in Congress. cret opposition of Know Nothings. Therefore, the Chairman announced the following

Albertsons District-Messrs. Dan'l Simmons, and Sherard Graddy. Sarecta-Zaccheus Smith, and S. M. Grady. Hallsville-John M. Chasten, and W. B. Souther-

Cypress Creek-Thomas Lanier, and Gibson Sloan. Island Creek-Cornelius McMillan, and Gibson Rockfish-Wm. R. Ward, James Wells, and David

Stricklandsville-H. P. Mathis, Wm. Usher and James B. Monk. Warsaw-C. I. Oats, and Abier Faison.

Faison's Depot-B. W. Hering, and Dr. J. G. Wolfscrape-Dr. Thomas Hil, Daniel Jones, and

Dails-N. B. Whitefield, Harget Kornegay, and Kenansville-Harper Williams, O. R. Kenan, W. E. Hill, John J. Whitehead, Lifayette Hassey, and

On motion, by Dr. Thos. Hil', Resolved, That the Chrirman have permassion to fill vacancies in the appointments of delegates that may be created On motion of W. E. Hill, Eq., the Chairman and

Secretaries were added to the list of delegates. On motion of David Southerand, Sr., the Secretaries were requested to forward a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the Editors of the Wilmington Journal, and request other Democratic papers to copy

On motion of George Smith, Esc., the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Charman and Secreta-JAMES DICKSON, Chain.

JAS. W. BLOUNT, } Secretaries. JNO. W. HILL.

For the Journal.

Democratic Meeting in New Hanover County. Persuant to previous notice, a large and respectable portion of the Democracy of New Hanover assemevening, the 23d of April 1855, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention to be held in Clinton, on Tuesday of Superior Court, to of the U. States On motion of S. D. Wallace, esq., Dr.

Sampson County, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May next; news. Parliament was not in session. and, whereas, we believe in the necessity and propriety of The Russians and the allies in the Crimea are

Resolved, That two Delegates from each Captain's District be appointed to represent the county of New Hanover in the on the defensive.

Resolved, That our votes and best exertions will be given troops entered Sebastopol. formation about Mr. Thompson, of Wake, declining to secure the election of the gentleman who may be selected General Canrobert states that in the attack of the to bear our banner in the coming contest, feeling confident |22d and 23d of March, the Russians lost 2,000 men that none but a good and true Democrat in word and in deed and the allies 600. will be nominated, one not connected in any way whatsoever | The conference at Vienna met on the 2d inst., and with any of the dangerous and proscriptive secret political then adjourned to the 9th, when the Czar's ultimasign that it don't think he has declined. Like a societies or isms of the day, whether existing under the name tum was expected to be received. great many more of "Sam's" rumors, there's nothing of "Know Nothings" or under any other name; and that THE BALTIC EXPEDITION -A portion of the Baltic in it. Mr. Thompson, we believe, will run, and be we pronounce all such societies or isms as evil in their tendencies, being not only in direct antagonism to the known principles of the Democratic party and subversive of its of 30,000 men each, for the defence of the Baltic We are requested to state that the Merchants organization, but also at war with our constitution, our provinces. They have also blockaded all their ports laws, and the whole tenor of our history as a nation; gotten up and designed by their founders at the North as potent medical profession, visiting the meeting to be held by down, from the 1st of May, (Tuesday next,) to the engines for the overthrow of States Rights Democracy, upon them at Salisbury, 15th of May, will be permitted 1st of October, Saturday nights excepted. We think which the South has always safely leaned, and in whose to pass over and return, by the North Carolina Rail- it is a very good move. It is confinement enough ranks at the North is found its only friends; and in short, ticle to the defence of the know-nothing movement the object of such associations is to build up federalism of the most centralizing and proscriptive character upon the ruins

> purity, as essential to the best interests of the country, and the lower parts of Sampson and Duplin, pursuant to the only safeguard for the preservation of our civil and reli-

Resolved, That the policy pursued by Franklin Pierce as On motion, the meeting was organized by calling President of the United States, in checking extravagance called, indicating that negotiations are closed. Lewis Highsmith, Esq., to the Chair, and requesting and speculation, in enforcing the provisions of the Constitution, and in maintaining the equality of all sections under that instrument, meets our fullest approval; and that the opposition which his administration has met, and the defeat it has sustained in the hot-beds of abolition, only endears it to the neighborhood of the Baltic. Two fortified the more to the Southern people.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to appoint two

delegates from each Captains District, to attend said Conven-The chairman, in accordance with the above resolution appointed the following gentlemen as delegates: fifteen thousand arrived at Sebastopol on the 18th. Wilmington, 1st District .- George Houston, William N

Wilmington, 2nd District.—James Fulton, John L. Holmes. Upper Sound.—James M. Stevenson, Joseph G. Picket.
Middle Sound.—John A. Sanders, David K. Futch.
Topsail Sound.—N. N. Nixon, Joseph M. Foy. Holly Shelter.—David Williams, Jno. Shepherd. Rocky Point.—David McIntire, William M. Walker. South Washington.—Dr. R. H. Tate, J. E. Johnson, Jr. Long Creek.—John Jones, T. H. Williams.

Moore's Creek.—James P. Moore, John B. Croom. Piney Woods.—M. Register, Owen Alderman. Upper Black River.—Dr. Newkirk, Owen Fennell.

Kaintuck .- Charles Henry, William S. Pridgeon. The meeting was ably entertained by Messrs, F. W. Hall, W. J. Houston, and C. G. Wright, Esqrs. On motion, the proceedings were requested to be published in the Wilmington Journal and Favetteville Carolinian, and other Democratic papers of the

State, requested to copy the same. On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tender- point. ed to the officers for the faithful discharge of their

On motion, the meeting adjourned. P. M. WALKER, Cha'n. SAMUEL R. BUNTING, Sec'y.

[For the Journal. Democratic Meeting In Sampson County. Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the Democrats of Sampson was held at the ourt House, in Clinton, on the 21st inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent said County in the Democratic District Convention, to be he'd in Clinton on Tuesday, the

8th of May next. Dr. William McKoy was called to the Chair, and Josiah Johnson and Allmand A. McKoy were reques ted to act as Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been stated by he Chairman, on motion of A. A. McKoy, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Arthur Brown. Thos. I. Faison, Isaac W. Lane, A. B. Chesnutt, Jno. R. Beaman, Thos. H. Holmes, and George H. Daughry, was appointed to draft resolutions.

The committee, through Thos. H Holmes Esq. eported the following preamble and resolutions, viz: WHEREAS, It has been recommended by the several counes composing the Third Congressional District, that a Convention be held in Clinton, on Tuesday, the 8th of May, for the purpose of nom nating a Democratic candidate to repre sent this District in the next Congress of the United States:

RESOLVED. That we approve of the time and place thu recommended, and that the Chairman of this meeting apoint 36 delegates to represent us in said Convention. RESOLVED, That we still adhere to the principles of the stringent. The Anti-gambling law had passed the Democratic party as declared by the last Democratic State and National Conventions, and earnestly oppose all organiza-

RESOLVED, That the party calling themselves "Know-Nothings" are, in our opinion, composed of the abolition, federal, and free-soil parties of the North, together with reckless opponents of Democracy South, and whose success would, eventually, prove disastrous to the dearest rights of the Greytown affair was deemed probable. South, and imperil the integrity of our glorious Union. RESOLVED, That the administration of Franklin Pierce demands our hearty approval; that he has proved himself a

of the whole American people. RESOLVED, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tenaudience for some time in eloquent and effective dered, to the Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, our late able representa-RESOLVED. That we will support the nominee of the Convention, and will use all honorable efforts to secure his elec-

firm supporter of the constitution, thereby sustaining the

On motion of Thos I. Faison, Esq., the foregoing reamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted. In accordance with the first resolution, the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the Dis- \$100,000. trict Convention, viz : W. C. Draughorne, A. B Chesnutt. Jno. L. Boykin, Thos. I. Faison, Felix B. Millard, Edwd. Colwell, I. W. Lane, Joel Hines, Dr. E F. Shaw, Col. G. H. Daughtry, Wm. Gregory, Alex. Clear pork at \$19 a \$25. Spirits turpentine 70 cents. Benton, Kilby Lassiter, Silas Baggot, Wm. Smith, Isham McClamt, Joel Horn, Joseph Herring, Jas. Turlington, J. D. Parker, Oliver White, Fleet Cooper, Richard Parish, Geo. W. Robinson, A. N. Matthis, M.

I. Faison, Wm. Bowden and Geo. W. Hobbs. On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

On motion, the Secretaries were requested to for- ry:ward copies of the proceedings to the Democratic papers of this District for publication. Meeting addressed by A. A. McKoy and Thomas

Meeting adjourned sine die. ALLMAND A. McKoy, Secretaries. WM. McKOY, Chairman.

### ARRIVAL OF STEAMER NASHVILLE.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, April 22 - The steamer Nashville, chartered by the Collins company in place of the steamer Pacific, arrived here at noon to day. She arrived out at Liverpo 1 on the 3d, at noon, and left Liverpool at 3 P. M., on the 7th inst., bringing Liverpool and London papers of the same date, and about fifty passengers.

The week's news may be briefly summed ap thus: Political affairs are just where they were at the period of the closing of previous accounts, except that the feeling becomes stronger that hothing is left but to fight out the difficulty. The adjournment of the Conference until the 9th was to await the Russian ultimatum and the arrival of the French and Turkish Ministers of Foreign Affairs at Vienna

The Nashville reports passing the steamer Africa bled at the Court House in Wilmington, on Tuesday entering Liverpool, as she passed out on Saturday THE CONFERENCE. - The Vienna Conference having adjourned until the 9th, there is no news of

importance from that point. The consideration of From Mr. Whitaker we have "Punch,"-London, nominate a suitable person to represent the 3rd Con- the Third Point was to be the first subject before the "Yankee Notions"-" The Cultivator," and "The gressional District of N. Carolina in the next Congress Conference on reassembling. Public opinion is about equally divided as to the final result. Ali Pasha arrived at Vienna on Friday, and would take part in the fut are discussions of the Conference. A despatch from Berling, dated Friday, April 6th,

and that Prussia will probably throw herself into the arms of the Czar, in case of an unfavorable result FROM THE CRIMEA. - There had been a succession of sanguinary conflicts between the French and Rus-

sians before Sebastopol, for the possession of the rifle ambuscade pits, with varying success and much lo-s of life. The latest battle, which took place on the

has orders to concentrate in the Gulf of Mexico as a life the papers in the present number are very fair good and true Democrat who shall receive the united supthe allies, which could not be granted. Phe Turks are only expected to hold Eupatoria, acting merely On the 18th ult. large reinforcements of Russian

fleet sailed on the afternoon of the 4th The Russians have established two fortified camps

ENGLAND .- Parliament was not in session, having adjourned for the Easter helidays, and would re-as The London Times devotes a leading editorial ar-

in the Un ted States. The same paper announces that the Spanish government had demanded the recall of the British am-Resolved, That we reaffirm our abiding confidence in the bassador at Madrid, on account of his interference in

General Weddel's return as Prussian envoy to Paris, has been countermanded; and Col. Olverg, an attache of the Prussian legation, has also been re-

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says that: A careful reading of the accounts exhibits little evidently preparing for a desperate struggle-one hundred and forty thousand men have been marched camps of sixty thousand are established between Riga, Narra, and Revel. The approaches to all the northern seaport towns are being blocked up with sunken vessels. Heavy batteries are erecting at Danamunde. The Grand Duke Constantine has gone nor has he ever had any connexion with any land to Constadt to inspect the coast of the Gulf of Findland. Russian reinforcements to the number of

Previous to the adjournment of the Vienna conference, the Russian Plenipotentiaries refused to admit "that in accepting the third point they have acknowledged the principle of a diminution of the Russian power in the Black Sea; asserting at the same time that the demand for the reduction of the Russian Office Department. Says he is on his way to Auof the Emperor." Nesselrode will attend the conference during the discussion of the third point. It is rumored that the allies will, for the purpose of meeting this difficulty, propose to exclude all ships

of war from the Black Sea. Austria differs with the allies regarding the Black Sea question. It is reported that she will remain neutral should the allies demand the destruction of Sebastopol, and she declares that she entered upon the present arrangements with the allies for the pur pose of checking, not crippling Russia. It is almost certain that Russia will refuse the third

The Russians in the Crimea still occupy the ambuscade which the French attacked unsuccessfully.

Omar Pasha on the 3rd had 24,000 men reconnoitering the position of the Russians on the Alma.

dered to Sebastopol. The Austrian army of observation is drawing closer to the Pruth and the Danube.

# LAIER FROM CALIFORNIA!

Three Quarters of a Million in Gold !!! NEW YORK, April 24 - The steamer George Law arrived this morning with California dates to the 31st of March, 332 passengers, and \$772,000 in trea-

The Panama Railroad is in fine order, and the health of the Isthmus good. The sloop of war Falmouth was at Aspinwall, but

would sail on the 15th, for lavana. I rade in California was very dull and depressed, and money tight.

Messrs Page, Bacon & Co., resumed operations on The condition of other banks was un-

Dr. Wright's friends were making a strenuous offort to place him in a condition to resume shortly. The Legislature expected to adjourn about the middle of April. The Prohibitory Liquor I aw had passed the assembly; but the provisions are not very

News of the confirmation of Fremont's Mariposa claim by the Supreme Court had caused considerable rejoicing among land claimants.

The sloop of war St. Mary's had been ordered to San Juan del Sud to settle some difficulties. Another

Accounts from Lower California, represent the notorious Joaquin Meriata as still alive, and meditating the start was an even and beautiful one. They went another expedition to California.

Blake, the murderer of Mowry, has been sentenced to be hung on the 25th of May. Walker's Nicaragua expedition had not sailed, and t is considered doubtful if it does. The weather in California was glorious, and the

crops abundant. The Kerm river excitement had subsided. The arrival of gold at San Francisco was small, on account of there being no coin for purchases. Messrs. Sherry, James & McCrea had failed fo

The prices of all kinds of goods were very much depressed, and the demand very limited. Haxall Flour was selling at \$14; hams at 21 cents:

Thunder from the Mountains. We published recently (from the Asheville News) Haywood Rich, H Boykin, Rich'd Herring, Lott Rich, a card from Mr. Russell Tate, of Haywood county, in which be announced his withdrawal from the Knowagainst it. The Asheville Spectator replies to this by ahead. There was another gallant brush on the publishing the following card from Gen. R. M. Hen-

> " ASHEVILLE, April 6th, 1855. signed the certificate published in the last "News," at this period that Lecompte was done up, and he to the effect that he had been fraudulently initiated did nothing to close up the gap until they came into into the order commonly called "Know-Nothings," the last quarter, when his efforts failed to tell, and and he told me that he wished to withdraw the cer- Lexington came in under a strong pull, winning the tificate, and that the certificate d d not contain his heat easily in 7: 23%. sentiments; and he further said that Dr. Samuel L Love persuaded him to sign it; and afterwards I people now commenced jumping over the railing saw Dr Samuel L Love and he told me that he had from all points, and the track was soon crowded. written to have that certificate withdrawn. I do not the small number of policemen which the track was know to whom be wrote, but I think that he wrote able to afford, being unable to resist such a tide to Mr Clingman, as I heard him say that Mr. Clingman had per uaded him to get Mr. Tate to sign the odds to a considerable extent were offered on the certificate I afterwards conversed with Dr. Samuel winner of the heat. After waiting the usual time L. Love, and he told me that none of the secrets of between heats, it was rumored that Lecompte would the order were revealed in the certificate.

week, unstrong the nerves of the K. N. leaders most shockingly; if we may judge from the desperate of consequently withdraw him; the purse and stake forts made to ward off the effects of the blow. They will need more certificates than they will be able to nounced that all bets made before the race were good. muster, to impeach the candor or the veracity of any but that those made after the heat were to be considered one concerned in the matter. In due time Mr. Tale and Dr I ove will speak for themselves; and we shall showed himself at the stand, Gilpatrick rode under not be surprised if the next thunder from Haywood and took the purse (\$1,000) and thus ended the

ten times more cru-hing than the last." The News then adds the following, which is con-

Since the above was put in type, Col R. G. A five hundred dollars-that it was prompted by a sense | Carolina by way of Norfolk, at which place he will of duty, and that no letter was ever written coun-

"In the meantime," continues the News, "we work of much public importance is going on. it can make out of them. They are known to be rying out the provisions of the bil for the more efgan will find it prudent no doubt, to deal very ten-

HENDERSONVILLE, April 6, 1855. been in the habit of bringing ourselves before the it out. We have been credibly informed that the public eye; nor should we do so now, were we not Secretary has determined upon the 1st of June next impelled thereto, by very grave considerations of as the time for the meeting of the board of officers what we believe to be our daty to ourselves and our authorized by the act to promote the efficiency of the

organization commonly known in the country as post.) as at that time it will be more convenient to men in whom we had confidence, that this organiza- who are now engaged on other duty. to us as Americans and Protestants.

order have been sufficient to convince us that we have the well-merited enconiums which have been bestowed been led into error; that the association has been got. upon him by the press of the whole country, withten up and is pushed forward to promote the selfish out distinction of party, have been purchased at the and ambitious views of a certain class of reckless and expense of necessary repose, and ultimately of health unscrupulous politicians; and that it is, in its origin, its-lf In common with his numerous friends, we objects and working, essentially corrupt.

to details, that we might more fully explain our rea- business may prove of permanent advantage, and sons for this conclusion. Without discussing the that he will return to Washington in the full enjoyquestion how far an obligation, induced by circum- ment of his wonted vigorous health .- Wash. Union stances of delu-ion and misrepresentation of facts, is binding, it is enough that we do not think proper wilfully to do anything that would seem to conflict with

proclaiming that we he reforth renounce all allegi- tlemen were appointed representatives of the State in ance to this secret order, and shake from us the fet- the Companies respectively named: R. N. Taylor, ters it has attempted to impose on us; and with Esq. in Neuse River Navigation Company; A. A. earnestly warning our fellow-citizens, as they value McKeithan and J. H. Cook, Esqrs. in Fayetteville their rigets as citizens, and the inalienable birthright of a d Western Plank road Company; and John D. every free American to vote as his conscience directs, Starr, Esq , in Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation against all connection with this insidious organiza. Company .- Standard, 18th inst.

We trust that independent men, in all parts of the of our version of the scriptures, its influence upon State, who have been tricked and deceived into join- the mind and language of the race is thus beautifully ing this midnight organization, will follow the examhope of an early peace. The Emperor Alexander is ple so nobly set by Messrs. Tate, Cantrell, and

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT .- Caution to Postmasters.—The following letter, received by the First Assistant Postmaster General, has been handed to us for publication, with the request to say that the person therein referred to, whoever he may be, is an impostor. Mr King has no such "brother-in law,"

" POST OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 18th, 1855. " DEAR SIR :- A man about 55 (name I have for gotten) called on me yesterday for the loan of money le said he was your brother-in-law, and in partner ship with you in a land office, and that, until he became disabled, he was a special agent of the Post gusta, Georgia.

"I did not let him have any money. " Respectfully, " DANIEL DICKSON, P. M. " HORATIO KING, Esq., "Washington, D. C."

FANATICISM - At Roxbury, Mass., it has been proposed by the councils to exclude adopted citizens from serving even as firemen. It is presumed that if the house of one of the members was on fire, he would prefer sooner than let a "foreigner" extinguish the lawyer, and held the Attorney Generalship of this flames, seeing it burned to the ground.

COFFEE SALE .- New York, April 18th. At auction to-day, 26,000 bags Rio Coffee, quality not desirable, On the 18th the allies expected to commence operations.

and all sold at prices ranging from 10 to 11c., averations. sale. There was a good attendance and spirited bid-

All the allied ships of war at Constantinople are The Great Ruce Between Lexington and Lecompte The New Orleans papers of the 15th are at hand containing an account of the great race between Lexington and Lecompte. We clip the following

from the Delta : The number of spectators, altogether, could not have been less than five or six thousand, and the scene was one of the utmost gayety and animation. The day was perfectly lovely, and the track was in admirable condition. The sun shone brightly, but a light breeze tempered the warm rays, and all circumstances were as auspicious as the warmest devotee of the turf could have wished. During the two hours previous to the start, the hetting varied so much that it is impossible to fix upon a decided feature. We saw odds put up on Lecompte, and there were numerous similar prepetrations, with Lexington on the long side. A very large amount of money had been staked in town, and the betting was spirited upon the track and in the public stands. All Red River was down here, and feeling so much confidence in Lecomple, they piled up the dollars freely on the general

On weighing the riders, the judges announced that Gilpatrick (Lexington's jockey) was four pounds over weight, and this circumstance was very justly considered a point in favor of Lecompte. It was not much spoken of, however, and with opinions as much at variance as ever, the two noble animals (Lecompte. apparently somewhat drooping.) came up for the

Frst Heat-It needs not much elaboration to tell the entire story of the race. Lexington had the track, but the advantages of this were not much, as 'round the first turn on a lap, and as they passed the quarter post and swung into the back stretch, Lex. ington showed barely a half length ahead, both of them going at an easy stride, and appearances indicating that Lecompte was wanting. They maintained this position with very little variation throughout the

mile, the speed being slightly increased down the home stretch, and as they passed the score Lecompte was close up to Lexington's saddle skirts. On the turn Lexington's pace increased, and as they round. ed he showed nearly a length in advance, which he he'd into the back stretch, when Lecompte rushed and again lapped, and the two ran that way past the half mile post to the upper turn, when Lexington again slid away in front. As they came into the quarter, Lecompte again gathered up, but Lexington appeared ready to let out when occasion required and he led a length by the score. Or the back stretch Lecompte made another beautiful dash and collared his antagonist; but Lexington soon shook Nothing organization, and warned all good citizens him off, and rounded the upper turn two lengths home quarter, but it was unavailing, and Lexington went into the fourth mile at least five lengths in advance, which he increased by rounding the turn at a Messes. Editors :- I saw Russel Tate after he rushing pace to fifty or sixty yards. It was apparent

The desire to look at the horses was so great that The "Lexington men" were now very numerous, and not go again, and when near the moment of saddling up, this unwelcome fact was announced from the To this the last Asheville News replies as follows: stand. It was stated that Gen. Wells did not con-"That slight clap of thunder from Haywood, last sider L compte in a condition to go another heat without injuring his running qualities, and he would being a secondary consideration. Judge Cox anwithdrawn. At the time for starting, Lexington sports of the day.

## Navy Departmen.

The Secretary of the Navy being somewhat debil-Love, of Haywood, who openly avows himself a litated by his recent very violent attack of sickness, Know Nothing, has informed us. in presence of sev. has, we understand, found it necessary to be relieved eral gentlemen, that Mr. Tate told him that he would from his arduous duties for a short time, and, with a not recall his renunciation of Know-Nothingism for view to relaxation, leaves this morning for North spend a day on a visit to the navy yard, where two of our new steam frigates are being built, and other commend the thunder from Henderson to the atten. Notwithstanding his illness, he has not been idle. tion of the bretheren Let the organ try its hand Since the adjournment of Congress he has prepared up n Messrs Cantrell and Thompson, and see what and issued the several regulations necessary for car-

nighty and respectable influential citizens. The or ficient discipline of the navy-such as the forms and manner of conducting summary courts martial and the rules for the granting the "honorable discharges" referred to in the bill. He has also arrangel and put into operation a system for apprenticing boys to We, whose names are undersigned, have never the navy, and has established the rules for carrying navy, though the orders to the officers who are 10 We have been induced by what, at the time, seem- compose the board will not issue until the 20th of ed to us plausible reasons, to become members of an May, (by which time he will have returned to his Know-Nothings." It was represented to us, by the department to avail itself of the services of some

tion was gotten up for the purpose of promoting cer- Secretary Pobbin's discharge of the important tain great principles, which recommended themselves public duties confiled to him has been marked with energy, decision, enlightened wistom, and an inde-Our short experience and observation of this new fatigability of purpose which permitted no rest. But indulge in the hope that his proposed partial relaxa-On this subject, we regret that we cannot enter in- tion from the duties and responsibilities of official

BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS .- This Board held a meeting at the executive office, in this City. on the 9th instant-present, his Excellency Gov. We content ourselves at this time, therefore, with | Bragg and N. E. Canady, Esq. The following gen-

> THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE BIBLE. - The power set forth in a passage from the Dubliu Review : "Who will not say that the uncommon beauty and

> marvellous English of the Protestant Bible is not one of the great strongholds of heresy in this country It lives on the ear, like a music that can never be forgotten, like the sound of church bells, which the convert hardly knows how he can forego. Its felicities often seem to be almost things rather than mere words. It is part of the national mind, and the anchor of na; tional seriousness. \* \* \* \* The memory the dead passes into it. The potent traditions of childhood are stereotyped in its verses. The power of all the gifts and trials of a man is hidden beneath its words. It is the representative of his best moments, and all that has been about him of soft and gentle, and pure and penitent and good, speaks to him for ever out of his English Bible. \* \* \* It is his sacred thing, which doubt has never dimmed, and controversy never soiled. In the length and breadth of the land, there is not a Protestant with one spark of religiousness about him, whose spiritual biography is not in his Saxon Bible.

DEATH OF HUGH McQUEEN, Esq.-Late Texas Page 18 pers announce the death, at Lagrange, Texas, on the

Ist inst., of HUGH McQUEEN, Esq., of Galveston. Mr. McQueen was a native of Chatham county N. C., and represented that County in the State Leg. islature and in the Convention, in 1835, to arrend the North Carolina Constitution. He was an able State for several years. He removed to Texas some 10 or 12 years ago, and after the close of the Mexican war, (in which his indomitable courage as high played at the storming of Monterey gained him high reputation) devoted himself successfully to the practice of his profession, and to the preparation of books, one of which, "The Orator's Touchstone," has been published by the Henrice Profession, published by the Harpers .- Fay. Obs.